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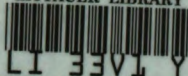
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

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CLERK.

CHARLES P. HOLMES.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

GEORGE W. HATCH.

CHARLES P. BENNETT.

LEWIS E. JORDAN.

TREASURER.

JOHN W. TRUE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY H. NOYES.

REUEL W. FOGG.

TRUE M. MERRILL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JOHN I. STURGIS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

HENRY H. NOYES.

CHARLES P. HOLMES.

HELEN A. MOSELEY.

LIBRARIAN.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

EMERY J. MITCHELL.

JOHN I. STURGIS.

WILLIAM SHURTLEFF.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FRANK C. MARSTON.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE.

SETH F. SWEETSIR.

# ANNUAL REPORTS.

## TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Gloucester:*

In compliance with the statute law of our State and the custom which has prevailed for the last twenty-three years, of submitting a printed report, we herewith present you the financial transactions for the year ending March 10, 1902, of all those persons charged with the expenditure of the money of the town, with a detailed statement of the resources and indebtedness.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$400,042 00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	54,415 00	
Total real estate,		\$454,457 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident,	\$555,537 00	
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident,	1,915 00	
Total personal estate,		\$557,452 00
Grand total amount,		\$1,011,909 00

Number of polls assessed, 294. Number of polls not assessed, 53. Poll tax, \$2.50. Rate of taxation, .011 on \$1.00.

### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$2,808 25	
County tax,	1,120 06	
		\$3,928 31
Support of schools,	\$1,800 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,500 00	

Repair of school property,	\$400 00
Repair of cemeteries,	75 00
To increase and support Public Library,	295 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Support of High School,	750 00
For outstanding snow bills,	700 00
Amount of overlay,	367 68
Supplemental tax,	11 30
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	\$7,948 98

Total amount committed to collector, \$11,877 29

Extracts from town assessors' report to State assessors:

No. horses, 376, average value,	\$49 64
3-year-old colts, 6, average value,	54 16
2-year-old colts, 2, average value,	45 00
1-year-old colt, 1, average value,	30 00
Cows, 624, average value,	24 96
Oxen, 16, average value,	51 25
3-year-olds, 155, average value,	20 00
2-year-olds, 258, average value,	15 00
1-year-olds, 209, average value,	10 00
Sheep, 112, average value,	3 00
Swine, 71, average value,	8 00

### RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the town from February 28, 1901, to March 1, 1902, as per Treasurer's report, amount to

\$19,326 70

### EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the treasury for the year ending March 1, 1902, have been as follows:

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1900.

Paid George W. Hatch, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	\$80 25
Chas. P. Bennett, selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor,	85 50
Lester L. Whitman, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	54 00

Paid John I. Sturgis, superintendent of schools,	\$75 00
Fred M. Nevens, collector's fees for 1900,	167 10
Charles P. Holmes, town clerk,	6 00
L. C. Curtis, services as clerk of New Gloucester school fund,	2 00
Charles N. Fogg, services as treasurer of New Gloucester school fund,	10 00
Trustees of New Gloucester school fund,	5 00
Fred M. Nevens, services as constable,	30 00
Charles A. Winslow, services as dog constable,	18 00
Charles A. Winslow, services as truant officer,	17 25
Henry H. Noyes, services as member of school board,	15 00
Herbert V. Blake, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
R. W. Fogg, services as member of school board,	7 00
L. C. Curtis, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Edwin C. Hackett, services as election clerk for 1899,	2 00
George W. Haskell, services as election clerk,	4 00
L. C. Berry, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Joseph O. Small, services on board of health, 1899,	3 75
John W. True, services and expenses as town treasurer,	40 00
Guy H. Sturgis, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Emery J. Mitchell, for services on board of health,	6 00
E. C. Hackett, for services as election clerk, 1900,	2 00
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	\$639 85



## TOWN FARM.

Paid Luther Thurlow, agent,	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

## BILLS OF 1901.

## SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid Charles R. Atwood, for supplies furnished Joseph Verrill,	\$3 00
Charles R. Atwood, for supplies furnished George W. Berry,	2 00
Charles P. Bennett, for cash advanced to pay for care of Joseph Verrill's wife,	1 00
Town of Windham, for supplies and medical attendance for Deborah Tripp,	10 00
Mary Andrews, for care of Deborah Tripp, from Sept. 28, 1901, to March 1, 1902,	33 00
H. E. Blake, for clothing and provisions for Andrew J. Strout,	9 50
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Henry Verrill,	1 50
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Joseph Verrill,	6 75
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Georgia Carpenter,	12 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on family of Robert Tripp,	13 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Andrew J. Strout,	2 00
Charles R. Atwood, for clothing furnished Andrew J. Strout,	4 00
Town of Gray, for provisions and medical attendance on Clarissa, Cyrus, G. Dexter, George F., and George W. Berry, 1900,	110 61
Town of Gray, for supplies and medical attendance on family of Lyman Winslow, Jr., 1900,	24 39

Paid Town of Gray, for supplies and medical attendance on Henry and Joseph Verrill's family, 1900,	\$30 00	
Town of Gray, for clothing furnished Susan E. Carpenter, 1900,	22 75	
Emery Osgood, for casket, box, and robe for Marshall Shears, drowned in Royal River, residence unknown,	21 76	
Henry H. Noyes, for attending funeral services of Marshall Shears,	2 00	
Arthur O. Robinson, for opening and closing grave for child of George W. Berry,	2 50	
		<hr/> \$311 76

#### POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid Charles R. Atwood, for supplies furnished Charles C. Morey, Oxford pauper,	\$5 00
Charles R. Atwood, for supplies furnished Charles E. Morey, Oxford pauper,	31 50
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Charles E. Morey, Oxford pauper,	15 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Fred Edwards, Casco pauper,	20 50
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Minnie Carter, Portland pauper,	10 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on family of Lewis J. Walker, Poland pauper,	7 00
H. E. Blake, for supplies furnished Lewis J. Walker's family, Poland paupers,	5 00
Charles R. Atwood, for supplies furnished Elias H. Field and family, Poland paupers,	18 25
Atwood & Bennett, for supplies furnished Elias H. Field, Poland pauper,	4 16

Paid John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Elias H. Field, Poland pauper,	\$25 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on John Tripp, Augusta pauper,	4 50
H. E. Blake, for supplies furnished John Tripp, Augusta pauper,	32 45
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on the family of Humphrey May, Raymond pauper,	74 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., medical attendance on family of Silas May, Jr., Raymond pauper,	32 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on family of Charles May, Raymond pauper,	8 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Silas May, Raymond pauper,	3 00
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for medical attendance on Arthur O. Robinson, Paris,	12 00
Atwood & Bennett, for provisions furnished Arthur O. Robinson, Paris,	7 30
C. R. Atwood, for supplies furnished Arthur O. Robinson, Paris,	6 23
George A. Ellinwood, M.D., for medical attendance on family of Chas. May, Raymond pauper,	11 50
Atwood & Bennett, for supplies furnished D. S. Churchill, Mechanic Falls pauper,	2 00
C. R. Atwood, for supplies furnished D. S. Churchill, Mechanic Falls pauper,	2 50
George A. Ellinwood, M.D., for medical attendance on family of Humphrey May, Raymond pauper,	22 50

Paid E. T. Andrews, M.D., medical attendance on Sarah I. Nash, 1900, Augusta pauper,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 39

## INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for board and clothes for Mrs. Mary H. McIntire,	\$150 00	
For board and clothes for Edwin G. Titcomb,	153 16	
For board and clothes for Thomas J. Brackett,	144 16	
	<hr/>	\$447 32

## STATE AID.

Paid George H. Chase,	\$24 00	
Joseph P. Johnson,	48 00	
Laurentus Lane,	48 00	
Amos G. Merrill,	48 00	
James H. Smith,	48 00	
Louisa Plummer,	24 00	
Timothy Berry,	48 00	
Henry H. Sawyer,	24 00	
Jeremiah May,	48 00	
Benj. Davis,	24 00	
Emerson W. Hill,	24 00	
Benj. B. Siegars,	24 00	
Burial expenses of Philo C. Burgess,	35 00	
Burial expenses of Benj. B. Siegars,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$502 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Lewiston Journal, for printing town reports,	\$39 80	
C. P. Bennett, for wood for town house and library,	8 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for books and stationery for office,	10 10	
Charles P. Holmes, for recording births, deaths, marriages, etc.,	10 04	
S. H. Chandler, for money loaned the town, 1899,	1,000 00	

Paid S. H. Chandler, balance of interest on money loaned the town,	\$12 48
American Express Company,	30
S. A. Vosmus, M.D., for making cer- tificates of deaths and births for 1900,	1 00
Herbert Sweetsir, for fitting wood for town house and library,	1 75
Charles A. Winslow, for wood for town house and library,	14 75
John W. Stevens & Son, for gal- vanized iron gutters for town farm buildings,	29 20
William H. Snow, for fighting forest fires, 1900,	4 50
E. L. Osgood, for repairing and painting hearse,	17 75
H. W. Spring, for sawing wood for town house and library,	1 50
C. N. Fogg, for box in safe deposit,	2 50
Atwood & Bennett, for oil furnished town house and library,	1 79
Guy H. Sturgis, for consultation and advice on pauper case,	3 00
M. W. Bennett, for care of town house and hall from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902,	19 60
M. W. Bennett, for care of public library from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902,	40 00
M. W. Bennett, for care of town clock from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902,	8 35
John I. Sturgis, M.D., for making 38 certificates of deaths and births for year 1901,	9 50
Charles R. Atwood, for oil furnished town house and library,	9 08
H. E. Blake, for sponge for hearse,	45
Charles P. Bennett, for contingent expenses for 1901,	8 37
Lewis E. Jordan, for contingent expenses for 1901,	3 44

Paid Elbridge True, for attending eighteen funerals with hearse,	\$54 00	
Elbridge True, for taking hearse to Gray,	1 00	
Charles P. Bennett, for money loaned the town,	1,000 00	
Charles P. Bennett, interest on money loaned the town,	39 44	
Fred M. Nevens, taxes and costs on land sold for taxes and bought by the town,	17 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,368 96

## ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENTS.

1899.

William O. Rider, poll tax and personal, not liable,	\$2 75	
Frank E. Stevens, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Leon L. Johnson, poll tax and personal estate, poor,	3 55	
	<hr/>	\$8 80

1900.

Andrew S. Ayer, personal estate, poor,	\$ 63	
Irvin Blake, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
John J. Buck, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
P. A. Collier, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Edward Edwards, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
George Edwards, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Richard Edwards, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Alpheus A. Goff, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
George R. Grey, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Albert Johnson, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Silas May, poll tax, over 70,	2 50	
Melville May, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Henry H. Noyes, over-valuation on per- sonal estate,	35	
Theophilus Rowe, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
John W. Riggs, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	

Cyrus Strout, poll tax and personal estate, residence unknown,	\$2 76	
Frank E. Stevens, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Joseph Small heirs, real estate, taxed twice,	4 73	
Benjamin B. Siegars, poll tax, over 70,	2 50	
Seward H. Shaw, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Robert Tripp, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
Joseph Verrill, real estate owned by the town,	1 05	
Mrs. Amanda Cripps, real estate, taxed twice,	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$67 77

## 1901.

Henry Cummings heirs, over-valuation on real estate,	55	
Robert Richardson, over-valuation on personal and real estate,	2 20	
Scott Merrill, over-valuation on real estate,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$3 85

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid George E. Whitman Post, G. A. R., for expenses of Memorial Day,	\$39 98	
	<hr/>	\$39 98

## CEMETERIES—1901.

Paid W. Scott Snow, for straps for Webber yard,	\$3 00	
James Stevens, for labor in cemetery,	7 90	
Albert Morrill, for labor in cemetery,	3 00	
W. Scott Snow, for labor in cemetery,	10 00	
Charles A. Winslow, for labor in cemetery,	13 50	
Charles R. Atwood, for supplies furnished cemeteries,	3 35	
T. M. Merrill, for labor in Lake cemetery,	7 00	
W. A. Reed, for repairing fence in cemetery, 1900,	75	
Walter Brackett, for labor in Lake cemetery,	9 73	
	<hr/>	\$58 23

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid American Express Co.,	\$1 05	
F. E. Ormsby & Co., for book,	75	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for books,	247 39	
Helen A. Moseley, librarian, 1900,	40 00	
The Outlook Co., for magazine,	2 25	
M. C. R. R., for freight,	35	
Nelson Valentine, for labor on		
library walk and doors,	2 75	
Helen A. Moseley, librarian, and		
cash paid out, 1901,	80 25	
J. H. Briggs, for books for library,	2 15	
C. P. Holmes, for books,	7 50	
Lakeside Press, for books,	7 65	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for		
manila paper,	1 35	
C. R. Atwood, for supplies fur-		
nished library,	83	
	<hr/>	\$394 27

## TO KEEP SCHOOL PROPERTY IN REPAIR.

1899.

Paid W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	\$4 01	
	<hr/>	\$4 01

1900.

Paid W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	\$1 15	
James A. Siegars, for labor and		
material furnished,	90	
Ginn & Co., for books,	25 33	
A. W. Pierce, for labor,	40	
	<hr/>	\$27 78

1901.

Paid F. W. Winter, for lumber,	\$12 08	
R. W. Fogg, for labor and mate-		
rials furnished,	\$14 74	
C. S. Estes, for labor,	50	
E. W. Chipman, for labor,	2 00	
Otis H. Campbell, for labor,	16 25	
Merrill and Hawkes, for lumber,	16 49	
H. E. Blake, for supplies,	12 12	
D. P. Smith, for labor,	4 50	
C. R. Atwood, for supplies furnished,	7 75	



Paid Lawrence Grain Co., for shingles		
and clapboards,	\$54	58
D. H. Knowlton & Co., for books,	2	16
W. H. Snow, for labor,		75
E. P. Williams, for report cards,	3	00
Silver, Burdette & Co., for books,	36	30
University Publishing Co., for books,	1	28
D. C. Heath & Co., for books,	26	13
B. J. R. Small, for labor,	2	75
J. P. Johnson, for labor,		75
William H. True, for labor,	2	70
Robert Tripp, for labor,	7	05
B. A. Siegars, for labor,	1	70
D. P. Tukey, for labor,	10	66
George G. Verrill, for labor,	31	00
Thompson, Brown & Co., for books,	31	60
F. R. Conant & Co., for lumber,	33	90
Ginn & Co., for books,	121	29
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for books,	2	55
James Stevens, for labor,		75
Educational Publishing Co., for books,	2	38
American Book Co. for books,	20	16
George L. Wharff, for labor,	8	25
George E. Sparrow, for labor,	6	00
American Express Co.,	4	25
United Society of Shakers, for paint		
and painting school-house,	60	24
Walter Brackett, for supplies fur-		
nished,	5	48
W. Jordan & Co., for shingles,	1	00
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		\$565 09

## HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

1900.

Paid W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	\$16	58
W. A. Reed, for labor,		45
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		\$17 03

## STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer, balance due on		
tax of 1900,	\$1,325	56
State Treasurer, 1901 tax in full,	2,808	25
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		\$4,133 81

## COUNTY TAX.

Paid James M. Thompson, county treasurer for 1901,	\$1,120 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,120 06

## DOG LICENSES.

Paid Oramandal Smith, for dog licenses,	\$132 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 00

## SCHOOLS.

Paid for support of schools as per bills approved by superintendent of schools, 1899,	\$1 27	
For support of schools as per bills approved by superintendent of schools, 1900,	249 65	
For support of schools as per bills approved by superintendent of schools, 1901,	2,556 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,807 87

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid for support of High School as per bills approved by superintendent, 1900,	\$13 60	
For support of High School as per bills approved by superintendent, 1901,	960 10	
	<hr/>	\$973 70

## BUILDING AYER ROAD AND LAND DAMAGE.

Paid James P. Jordan, land damage,	\$25 00	
Dexter Larrabee estate, land damage,	50 00	
For building Ayer Road as per bills approved by road commissioner,	263 15	
	<hr/>	\$338 15

## PUBLIC WATER TUBS.

Paid Silas Bickford,	\$3 00	
Cuvier Dolloff,	3 00	
E. N. Gilbert,	3 00	
N. P. Haskell,	3 00	
D. J. Ryther,	3 00	
Jeremiah May,	3 00	
C. L. Rice,	3 00	
J. O. Small,	3 00	
W. E. Blake,	3 00	
J. S. Snow,	3 00	
Jabez True,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

## MORSE BRIDGE.

1900.

Paid for stone abutment as per bills approved by road commissioner,	\$4 50	
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## ROADS.

Paid road bills of 1900 as approved by the road commissioner,	\$409 92	
Road bills of 1901 as approved by the road commissioner,	1,866 55	
Snow bills of 1898 as approved by the road commissioner,	2 07	
Snow bills of 1899 as approved by the road commissioner,	75 73	
Snow bills of 1900 as approved by the road commissioner,	1,072 83	
Snow bills of 1901 as approved by the road commissioner,	158 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,585 75

## RECEIPTS AS PER TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total amount of receipts for the year 1901,	\$19,326 70
Total amount of expenditures for the year 1901,	\$19,249 93
Balance in hand of Treasurer,	76 77
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	\$19,326 70

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

### RESOURCES.

Balance in hand of Treasurer,	\$76 77	
Amount due from Fred M. Nevens, collector for year 1900,	36 77	
Amount due from Seth F. Sweetsir, collector for year 1901,	2,089 08	
Amount due from State on account of dog licenses (estimated),	110 00	
Due from New Gloucester school fund, April 23, 1902,	222 82	
Due from State on account of High School,	250 00	
Due from Nathaniel Eveleth for tuition for son attending High School, 1901,	10 00	
Due from Sidney Soule for tuition for daughter attending High School, 1901,	10 00	
Due from town of Casco on account of paupers,	20 50	
Due from town of Oxford on account of paupers,	51 50	
Due from town of Paris on account of supplies furnished Arthur O. Robinson,	25 53	
Due from town of Poland on account of paupers,	59 41	
Due from town of Raymond on account of paupers,	177 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,139 63

### LIABILITIES.

Collector's fees for year 1901,	\$118 77	
Town officers' bills (estimated),	400 00	
Outstanding bills (estimated),	100 00	
Outstanding road bills (estimated),	250 00	
Outstanding snow bills (estimated),	300 00	
Due the town of Gray, paupers' bills,	269 86	
Amount due the schools March 1, 1901,	857 92	
Balance in favor of the town,	843 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,139 63

## SCHOOLS.

	Dr.	
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1901,	\$40 53	
Amount paid for support of schools as approved by superintendent, 1899,	1 27	
Amount paid for support of school as approved by superintendent, 1900,	249 65	
Amount paid for support of schools as approved by superintendent, 1901,	2,556 95	
Unexpended balance March 1, 1902,	857 92	
	<hr/>	\$3,706 32
	Cr.	
Town appropriation, 1901,	\$1,800 00	
State school fund and mill tax due January 1, 1901,	789 04	
State school fund and mill tax due January, 1902,	896 98	
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1901,	220 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,706 32

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

LUTHER TRURLOW, . . . . . AGENT.

	Dr.	
To Agent's salary and use of horse,	\$300 00	
Grain and provision furnished,	583 88	
Express paid on milk,	72 59	
Paid for clothing,	38 40	
Paid for superphosphate,	34 60	
Paid for shoat,	4 50	
Paid for blacksmith's expenses,	22 71	
Paid for labor employed,	55 85	
Paid for pasturing,	12 00	
Paid for grinding corn,	8 15	
Value of groceries less than last year,	7 00	
Value of beans less than last year,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,151 68
	Cr.	
By milk sold,	\$675 13	
Estimated milk to Feb. 20, 1902,	45 00	
Value of pork sold,	22 85	
Value of calves sold,	10 00	
Stock sold,	24 00	
Poultry sold,	34 16	
Value of eggs sold,	38 50	
Labor on roads,	17 20	
Value of potatoes sold,	31 38	
Value of beans sold,	12 00	
Other sales from the farm,	36 27	
Stock more than last year,	61 00	
Grain more than last year,	38 50	
Balance against the farm,	105 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,151 68

## AMOUNT OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON THE FARM.

One horse, 12 cows, 3 two-year-olds, 1 two-year-old bull, 1 hog, 58 hens, 20 cords wood, 30 bushels ground feed, 1 bag gluten, 1 bag corn, 125 bushels corn on ear, 7 bushels beans, 70 bushels potatoes, 40 gallons vinegar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel seed corn, 1 barrel pork,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel soft soap, 56 quart jars of canned fruit, 20 tons hay, 32 tons ensilage, 35 tons ice, groceries to the amount of \$9.25.

The agent has lodged and fed 30 tramps during the year. There are now four inmates on the farm, Sawyer Harris, Fred Plummer, Aaron Rowe, and Louis K. Saunders. As will be seen by our statement of the town farm account we lack \$105.69 of making the farm self-supporting including the agent's salary. It seems to be the opinion of a great many of our citizens that this farm should pay all the bills and have something to put in the treasury, but in our opinion there are but very few farms in our town that pay all bills and have \$300 left. The farm would show a small sum to its credit the past year if we reckoned the hay and ensilage that there is more than last year, as it has been the custom of some of your former overseers to do, but as there is no hay to sell and we hope none to buy, we think there should not be any price put upon them. The farm is now carrying 21 head of stock including 2 horses and 2 cows which belong to the agent, the town having the use of them for their keeping. It can be readily seen that Mr. Thurlow is doing a good work on the farm as he has increased the stock every year since he has had the management, and in our opinion this is the only way to make the farm self-supporting. In our frequent visits to the farm we have always found everything kept up in good shape both within doors and out. The poor have been well cared for and show great respect for Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow. The stock on the farm has been greatly improved the past year. With the consent of your overseers the agent has sold some of the oldest cows and bought younger ones to fill their places. Early last fall Aaron Rowe was stricken down with a paralytic shock, being almost entirely helpless since then and undoubtedly will never regain his strength. Rather than to lose the valuable services of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow we deemed it advisable for the best interest of the town to pay them \$50 more, so we have re-employed them for the ensuing year at a salary of \$350 including the use of his two horses and two cows.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

As was reported last year, new galvanized iron gutters were placed on the town farm buildings, at an expense of \$22.80. We found after a few heavy rains that there were not conductors enough to carry off all the water, so we had more put up, making the expense a little more than we reported. Joseph Verrill and family left the farm early in the summer and have been nearly self-supporting since. You will see in our liabilities there is due the town of Gray

\$269.86 for pauper expenses on the several families there. This bill is \$46.00 larger than it should be this year, as there were bills to that amount which should have come in to last year's account, consequently our pauper bills this year are not any larger than they were last. Over eighty per cent. of the pauper expenses is for medical attendance. These cases are the most difficult with which your overseers have to contend. Early in the summer we received a notice from Windham that Deborah Tripp, a native of this town, had fallen into distress. We at once removed her to the town farm, but as she was a great deal of care and required a constant watcher, we thought it best to hire some one to care for her. Arrangements were made with her daughter in Poland to care for her at \$1.50 per week, where she is at the present time.

The Ayer road, so called, has been built this year, at an expense of \$338.15, including land damage, which is \$11.85 less than the sum appropriated. Your road commissioner was employed to do the work. Having had communications with towns where snow-rollers are used and getting favorable replies, we think it would be for the interest of this town to procure some for use in breaking snow roads. It is the opinion of your selectmen and road commissioner that more money will have to be raised for summer roads this year than usual, as they are badly washed out and nearly all the culverts stopped up owing to so many heavy rains which we have had the past season.

We wish to call your attention to a vote which was passed at our last annual town meeting, requiring that all money hired by your selectmen must be paid before the following meeting.

We were obliged to hire \$1,000 and it became necessary in order to comply with that vote, to let some of the outstanding bills remain unpaid, as there is some over \$2,100 of uncollected taxes. Such votes should never be passed unless you vote to instruct your collector to collect all taxes before the end of the year.

All outstanding orders and the State and county tax have been paid, which, as near as we can ascertain, was never done before at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

LEWIS E. JORDAN,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.*



## In Memoriam.

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We are called upon to mourn the loss of our esteemed citizen,

### **GEORGE W. HATCH**

who for a number of years served the town as chairman of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor. In his death the town has lost one of its most respected and loyal citizens, one whose upright life was a standard of emulation to his fellows, but it is unnecessary to make any remarks in regard to him as every one knew of his sterling qualities. He passed away after an illness of three months and showed such a will power that he was up and dressed the morning he died. His many friends and acquaintances will sincerely mourn his loss, but we can only bow our heads and say, "Thy will, not ours, be done."

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Received from John W. True, treasurer for 1900,	\$525 34
Received of Helen A. Moseley for fines and catalogues sold,	8 89
Elbridge True, for use of hearse,	1 00
City of Auburn, for pauper expenses,	10 23
State Treasurer, for proportion of dog licenses refunded,	105 76
Mr. Gooch, for one-half lot in cemetery at Lower Corner,	8 00
Charles P. Bennett, money loaned the town,	1,000 00
Town of Gray, pauper expenses of W. H. Tripp,	2 25
State Treasurer, burial expenses of C. P. Burgess,	35 00
Charles N. Fogg, treasurer New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1901,	220 30
State Treasurer, for Public Library,	30 85
Town of Raymond, for pauper expenses,	98 00
City of Augusta, for support of John Tripp,	36 95
F. C. Marston, outside labor of town team,	138 58
State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax due Jan. 1, 1901,	789 04
State Treasurer, for Free High School,	250 00
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax, due Jan. 1, 1902,	1,069 01
Town of Mechanic Falls,	4 50
City of Portland, support of John I. Carter,	10 00
State Treasurer, burial expenses of B. B. Seigars,	33 00
Nathaniel Eveleth, for tuition in 1900,	10 00
Nathaniel Eveleth, for interest due,	1 79
Treasurer, State pensions paid out during 1901,	432 00
State Treasurer, school fund due Jan. 1, 1902,	896 98
M. W. Bennett, for rent of town hall,	40 25

Received of Luther Thurlow, for produce sold from the farm,	\$68 81
John W. True, gdn. Thomas J. Brackett,	144 16
Charles P. Holmes, dog licenses,	132 00
Fred M. Nevens, collector for 1900,	3,435 80
Seth F. Sweetser, collector for 1901,	9,788 21
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	\$19,326 70

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By town orders taken up,	\$19,249 93
Cash in treasury March 1, 1902,	76 77
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	\$19,326 70

JOHN W. TRUE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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### SNOW BILLS FOR 1898.

Paid L. K. Saunders for labor,	\$1 35	
F. M. Nevens, for labor,	2 07	
	<hr/>	\$3 42

### SNOW BILLS OF 1899.

Paid Samuel Hicks, for labor,	\$8 00	
J. W. True, for labor,	3 16	
S. Merrill, for labor,	6 10	
Walter Brackett, for labor,	3 00	
Horace Brackett, for labor,	40	
E. P. Blake, for labor,	3 85	
F. M. Tufts, for labor,	10 31	
	<hr/>	\$34 82

### SUMMER ROADS OF 1900.

Paid Chandler Bros. for hay and lum- ber,	\$116 77	
I. E. Hayes, for lumber,	8 00	
N. P. Haskell, for stone cart and scraper,	25 80	
Merrill & Hawkes, for lumber,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$152 52

### MORSE BRIDGE FOR 1900.

Paid Mrs. Anna Kidder, for stone,	\$2 50	
Estate of Sarah Doughty, for stone,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 50

### SNOW BILLS OF 1900.

Paid W. Scott Snow, for labor,	\$8 70	
Jesse Searles, for labor,	50	
Eben Snow, for labor,	4 13	
William Blake, for labor,	2 63	
Howard Bennett, for labor,	75	

Paid W. Merrill, for labor,	\$5 55
C. F. Plummer, for labor,	1 05
C. H. Nelson, for labor,	32 80
H. M. Dunn, for labor,	8 64
J. C. Pendexter, for labor,	4 60
P. H. Hubbard, for labor,	40 80
Alphonso Tripp, for labor,	12 45
C. L. Rice, for labor,	3 55
J. H. Briggs, for labor,	6 99
C. L. McCann, for labor,	2 50
J. F. McCann, for labor,	16 30
Harrison Edwards, for labor,	7 12
Colby Berry, for labor,	4 58
Bloomville Strout, for labor,	5 37
T. Verrill, for labor,	4 33
L. E. Verrill, for labor,	4 74
J. P. Jordan, for labor,	6 68
L. W. Hunnewell, for labor,	9 04
A. L. Rideout, for labor,	14 50
Frank W. York, for labor,	5 18
J. M. & C. H. Lane, for labor,	17 10
L. W. Corless, for labor,	4 49
John Gordon, for labor,	30
E. Cobb, for labor,	60
John P. Witham, Jr., for labor,	2 55
A. J. Haskell, for labor,	2 40
P. A. Blake, for labor,	4 50
G. E. Sparrow, for labor,	90
W. S. Estes, for labor,	6 05
F. J. Boynton, for labor,	4 13
H. Burgess, for labor,	2 55
Clarence Ayer, for labor,	45
Gibbs Benson, for labor,	45
William Ayer, for labor,	9 90
A. A. Hunnewell, for labor,	8 63
F. Thayer, for labor,	2 30
John A. Haskell, for labor,	75
W. W. Perley, for labor,	6 82
A. S. Carsley, for labor,	9 00
Geo. F. Carsley, for labor,	1 20
W. F. Hulett, for labor,	5 32
D. P. Smith, for labor,	7 27
H. E. Leighton, for labor,	1 65
H. Emery, for labor,	4 65

Paid G. Grieves, for labor,	\$4 65
S. Sawyer, for labor,	2 25
Hanson Bailey, for labor,	3 30
C. P. Bennett, for labor,	1 65
F. Lombard, for labor,	5 85
M. C. Clark, for labor,	6 98
Jabez True, for labor,	13 20
J. A. Royal, for labor,	1 05
George H. Clark, for labor,	3 53
Fred L. Spiller, for labor,	4 50
R. H. Strout, for labor,	1 50
D. A. Merrill, for labor,	25 50
Jeremiah Edwards, for labor,	1 50
Melvin Goff, for labor,	7 50
James Stevens, for labor,	6 15
Mellen Carpenter, for labor,	2 10
J. O. Small, for labor,	6 00
Charles Brackett, for labor,	6 30
E. S. Swan, for labor,	2 05
J. E. Bennett, for labor,	10 02
Frank Nevens, for labor,	7 11
Ayer Bros., for labor,	7 09
G. L. Wharff, for labor,	90
H. E. Wilson, for labor,	9 75
John Witham, for labor,	6 80
E. True, for labor,	2 10
A. J. Gilbert, for labor,	1 80
C. G. Ward, for labor,	4 15
William Snow, for labor,	3 00
George Boynton, for labor,	3 75
Will Johnson, for labor,	62
J. Strout, for labor,	4 20
T. M. Merrill, for labor,	5 00
Frank W. Berry, for labor,	11 05
Merrill & Hawkes, for labor,	11 77
F. C. Marston, for labor,	51 50
J. M. Davis, for labor,	5 25
N. Sawyer, for labor,	7 35
E. L. Sawyer, for labor,	7 68
John A. Gilbert, for labor,	3 37
Harlan Jones, for labor,	4 50
B. S. Atkins, for labor,	2 25
William Eveleth, for labor,	1 65
Fred M. Nevens, for labor,	4 30

Paid James Segars, for labor,	\$1 50
F. S. Martin, for labor,	27 33
A. L. Whitney, for labor,	3 75
G. C. Whitney, for labor,	3 30
L. K. Saunders, for labor,	3 00
C. A. Winslow, for labor,	2 12
B. D. Weymouth, for labor,	3 82
Lewis E. Jordan, for labor,	10 38
J. W. Sawyer, for labor,	11 04
E. J. Mitchell, for labor,	22 51
Guy Dolloff, for labor,	9 25
R. H. Richardson, for labor,	7 58
J. W. Humphrey, for labor,	8 88
J. B. Hammond, for labor,	10 20
E. N. Gilbert, for labor,	6 00
J. A. Tufts, for labor,	12 70
E. F. Wells, for labor,	1 05
W. F. Cobb, for labor,	7 64
John Snow, for labor,	19 18
J. W. True, for labor,	5 88
Elmer Riggs, for labor,	10 50
H. M. McIntire, for labor,	4 70
Frank Woodbury, for labor,	7 43
L. C. Berry, for labor,	12 60
J. L. Megquire, for labor,	19 41
Mrs. Eugenia Morse, for furnish- ing labor,	2 50
G. W. Waterman, for labor,	21 73
Anson Verrill, for labor,	60
Frank Thurlow, for labor,	2 40
A. W. Wentworth, for labor,	60
C. R. Dolloff, for labor,	10 65
George W. Dougherty, for labor,	2 55
Clark Merrill, for labor,	2 10
Henry Sawyer, for labor,	3 75
Jeremiah May, for labor,	3 38
E. M. Morgan, for labor,	10 05
George B. Nelson, for labor,	15 21
Samuel Hicks, for labor,	19 68
C. S. Estes, for labor,	1 95
Charles Chase, for labor,	3 23
Frank M. Tufts, for labor,	12 43
George Young, for labor,	5 25
W. H. H. Snow, for labor,	2 95

Paid John R. Ward, for labor,	\$8 00	
J. C. Hammond, for labor,	8 35	
H. W. Jordan, for labor,	31 00	
A. P. Burrill, for labor,	1 43	
E. P. Blake, for labor,	6 95	
H. V. Blake, for labor,	4 80	
Frank Cummings, for labor,	6 00	
J. W. Rideout, for labor,	17 38	
United Society of Shakers, for labor,	28 85	
Horace Brackett, for labor,	1 05	
Walter Brackett, for labor,	21 10	
E. K. Johnson, for labor,	13 50	
Robert Eveleth, for labor,	2 25	
F. M. Tufts, for labor,	2 85	
E. P. Blake, for labor,	6 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 96

## ROADS OF 1901.

## AYER ROAD.

Amount voted by town for land damage and building,	\$350 00	
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Paid William Eveleth, for labor,	\$27 00	
E. Sawyer, for labor,	33 00	
F. C. Marston, for labor,	42 00	
C. A. Winslow, for labor,	3 00	
S. H. Hackett, for labor,	9 00	
J. P. Jordan, for labor,	31 50	
F. Boynton, for labor,	7 50	
C. Rice, for labor,	18 00	
E. K. Johnson, for labor,	32 00	
G. R. Hunnewell, for dynamite, etc.,	3 15	
E. True, for stabling and straw,	5 50	
Dana Ayer, for sharpening drills, etc.,	3 00	
A. G. Merrill & Son, for plank,	8 00	
C. R. Atwood, for spikes,	50	
Grain, hay, etc., for horses (estimated),	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 15

## SUMMER AND WINTER ROADS.

Amount voted by town,	\$2,500 00
Received from:	
Merrill & Hawkes, for use of horses,	\$27 00
F. W. Winter, for use of horses,	76 06



L. Day, for use of horses,	\$1 50	
W. Scott Snow, for use of horses,	3 00	
I. E. Hayes, for use of horses,	5 00	
C. N. Fogg, for use of horses,	6 52	
N. E. Fickett, for use of horses,	10 50	
C. Merrill, for use of horses,	6 00	
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		\$135 58
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		\$2,635 58

## SUMMER ROADS, 1901.

Paid J. W. Sawyer, for labor,	\$6 87
C. A. Winslow, for gravel,	2 80
Alphonzo and Loring Tripp, labor,	2 75
J. A. Tufts, for labor,	4 00
C. N. Fogg, for labor,	13 88
John Haskell, for labor,	4 50
John S. Snow, for labor,	6 32
W. Scott Snow, for labor,	22 50
C. H. Mitchell, for road machine repairs,	8 70
F. Titcomb, for labor,	1 50
F. Woodbury, for labor,	1 20
L. C. Berry, for labor,	19 75
J. L. Megquire, for labor,	4 73
H. M. Dunn, for labor,	90
C. H. Nelson, for labor,	2 85
Eben Snow, for labor,	11 25
S. H. Hackett, for hay,	23 76
J. W. Rideout, for labor of men and teams,	114 70
C. A. Winslow, for labor,	34 50
Merrill & Hawkes, for labor,	10 01
J. F. McCann, for labor,	2 70
William True, for labor,	40
J. P. Jordan, for labor,	1 50
C. L. Rice, for labor,	1 50
George W. Dougherty, for labor,	3 00
G. F. Boynton, for labor,	1 80
A. G. Merrill & Son, for lumber,	49 90
C. Merrill, for labor,	12 00
J. C. Hammond, for gravel,	20 00
Silas C. Bickford, for labor,	8 25
Scott Merrill, for hay,	40 00

Paid F. C. Marston, for cash advanced		
for road bills,	\$7 76	
Wm. Taylor, for repairing harnesses,	6 05	
Chandler Bros., for hay and lumber,	13 37	
Davis Merrill, for labor,	15 00	
L. L. Farwell, for hay,	57 87	
Mrs. Ella Bailey, for stone,	3 00	
Oscar Stinchfield, for lumber,	85	
A. A. Hunnewell, for lumber,	2 00	
Dana Ayer, for horse-shoeing and repairing,	49 64	
W. Merrill, for labor,	8 25	
W. Jordan & Co., for lumber,	36 02	
Alvin Brown, for repairing,	75	
C. P. Bennett, for labor,	2 62	
W. Hulett, for labor,	1 05	
Frank Cummings, for labor,	3 93	
H. E. Blake, for supplies,	69 11	
E. True, for hay and straw,	87 00	
W. S. Estes, for labor,	102 00	
E. K. Johnson, for labor,	268 00	
C. R. Atwood, grain and supplies,	93 90	
William Eveleth, for labor,	162 63	
F. C. Marston, for labor,	349 50	
E. Sawyer, for labor,	131 71	
C. P. Haskell, for hay,	13 08	
Robert Eveleth, for labor,	3 30	
W. S. Marsh, for hay,	35 91	
J. S. True, for grain,	164 37	
S. F. Hilton, for horse medicine,	1 00	
Eugene Haskell, for labor,	4 05	
J. A. Segars, for repairing,	3 47	
Outstanding bills for watering tubs (estimated),	47 00	
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		\$2,181 71
\$40.00 to be taken out for grain, hay, etc., for Ayer road,		40 00
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		\$2,141 71

## SNOW BILLS, 1901.

Paid Luther Thurlow, for labor,	\$17 20
J. M. Davis, for labor,	3 00
G. Grieves, for labor,	4 05
Alphonzo Tripp, for labor,	1 75

Paid Clarence and Silas Edwards, for labor	\$4 50	
B. Segars, for labor,	1 65	
F. S. Martin, for labor,	1 85	
F. C. Marston, for labor,	32 00	
C. A. Winslow, for labor,	12 00	
C. A. Estes, for labor,	18 30	
A. L. Rideout, for labor,	5 00	
J. W. Sawyer, for labor,	3 25	
R. H. Richardson, for labor,	3 15	
Wm. Ayer, for labor,	3 00	
J. W. Rideout, for labor,	13 33	
G. W. Waterman, for labor,	4 50	
Harrison Edwards, for labor,	1 80	
J. F. McCann, for labor,	4 80	
L. E. Verrill, for labor,	90	
Thomas Verrill, for labor,	45	
A. W. Wentworth, for labor,	1 65	
James Stevens, for labor,	45	
A. S. Carsley estate, for labor,	3 50	
G. F. Carsley, for labor,	45	
C. P. Bennett, for labor,	8 70	
A. J. Haskell estate, for labor,	2 70	
Robert Eveleth, for labor,	75	
T. M. Merrill, for labor,	4 50	
United Society of Shakers, for labor,	7 10	
Outstanding snow bills (estimated),	300 00	
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		\$466 28

## TOWN TEAM ACCOUNT.

Cost of keeping town team from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902:

	Dr.	
Paid for hay,	\$267 62	
For grain,	294 03	
Horse-shoeing,	34 28	
Harness repairs, blankets, etc.,	18 40	
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		\$614 33

	Cr.	
Received for labor outside of horses,	\$135 58	
Cr. on snow roads,	18 00	

Worked on summer roads 178 days.

FRANK C. MARSTON,  
*Road Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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### RECEIPTS.

Amount received from town,	\$295 00	
Received from State,	30 85	
Received for books,	1 67	
Received for catalogues, etc.,	4 75	
Unexpended from 1900,	38 02	
	<hr/>	\$370 29

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$193 91	
Balance due for books, 1900,	33 64	
Miss Helen A. Moseley,	80 00	
For magazines,	22 50	
For freight and express,	2 05	
For rebinding books,	10 05	
For subscription books,	9 65	
For manila paper,	1 35	
Charles R. Atwood, for sundries,	83	
Nelson Valentine, for work,	2 75	
Unexpended, -	13 56	
	<hr/>	\$370 29

We take pleasure in acknowledging gifts to the Library from the following persons: Messrs. George W. Fields, Charles P. Holmes, John W. Rideout, and N. P. Haskell.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. NOYES,  
HELEN A. MOSELEY,  
CHARLES P. HOLMES,

*Library Committee.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND.

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*From April 23, 1901, to April 23, 1902.*

Amount secured by mortgage on real estate,	\$1,778 00	
Amount of bank stock,	1,637 50	
Amount in notes and savings banks,	1,028 51	
	<hr/>	\$4,444 01
Amount due the town April 23, 1901,	\$220 30	
Amount paid town treasurer,		\$220 30
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	\$220 30	\$220 30
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Amount due the town April 23, 1902,		\$222 82

CHARLES N. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

New Gloucester, February 22, 1902.

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EZRA TOBIE FUND.

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Amount received from the fund,		\$25 00
Paid to the poor on the town farm,	\$5 00	
Paid to the poor not on the farm,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

R. W. FOGG, *Trustee.*

## BIRTHS IN TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER.

Date of Birth. 1899.	Name of Child.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.
May 10.	Son.	George Hamilton. Carrie Hubbard.
Sept. 30.	Frederic Edwards.	Frederic Edwards. Mary Walker.
1900.		
Feb. 8.	James Irving May.	Charles May. Ada Strout.
1901.		
March 1.	Ella Eunice Jordan.	Harris W. Jordan. Estella Corawell.
March 5.	Linden R. Jordan.	Lewis Jordan. Emma Dolloff.
April 3.	✓ Daughter.	Chester Strout. Laura Strout.
April 4.	✓ Son.	Joseph O. Small. Ida O. Bennett.
April 7.	Louis Albia Mowatt.	Charles F. Mowatt. Jennie Fickett.
May 17.	✓ Son.	Lewis F. Berry. Helen B. Wescott.
May 22.	Daughter.	Jabez H. Cushman. Eva F. Morse.
May 19.	✓ Son.	George E. Sparrow. Mabel L. Bailey.
May 31.	Linnie Una Tripp and Minnie Luna Tripp.	Robert Tripp. Achsa Nash.
July 7.	✓ Daughter.	Edwin L. Sawyer. Florence Goff.
July 12.	Almira Weymouth.	B. D. Weymouth. Dora Plummer.
July 14.	✓ Daughter.	Harry L. Burgess. Sadie Ward.
July 15.	✓ Son.	Chas. A. Densmore. Hannie Z. Estes.
July 29.	✓ Son.	Frederic L. Spiller. Effie Cobb.
Aug. 17.	Paul Leslie.	S. A. Woodbury. Alice Townsend.
Nov. 12.	✓ Daughter.	Alexander McMin.
Nov. 26.		Grace E. Haynes. Lewis J. Walker.
Dec. 13.	Carrol Rolvin Ayer.	Annie B. Black. Dana E. Ayer.
Dec. 29.	✓ Daughter.	Helen McIntire. Elias H. Field.
Jan. 18.	Son.	Etta B. Morey. John W. Humphrey.
Jan. 22.	Gracie Ernestine Lane.	Lottie M. Sawyer. John Lane.
Feb. 5.	Infant.	Ada Harriman. Clarence McCann. Lida Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HOLMES, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1901—March 25.	Henry Cummings.	82	4	22
March 31.	Annie K. Duplin.	35	9	15
April 22.	Samuel F. Record.	79	3	
July 15.	Abbie C. Witham.	58	1	20
July 17.	William Edwards.	85	5	17
Aug. 13.	Archelaus S. Carsley.	64	10	22
Aug. 18.	Augustus J. Haskell.	56	6	23
Aug. 25.	Huldah L. Nevens.	85	5	
Aug. 31.	Asenath Watts.	77	11	18
Sept. 3.	John Strout.			
Sept. 8.	Benjamin F. Woodbury.	69		
Sept. 22.	Amos H. Eveleth.	89	10	9
Sept. 25.	George W. Hatch.	59		
Oct. 2.	Ruth Hazel Burgess.		2	18
Oct. 5.	Mary Jane Haskell.		8	17
Oct. 7.	Edna F. Carter.		8	29
Oct. 16.	Benjamin Segars.	72	2	11
Dec. 8.	Adeline Files.	81	7	17
Dec. 28.	Marshall Shears.			
Jan. 21.	Addie M. Hancock.	61	10	
Jan. 20.	Carrie F. Hamilton.	28	1	6
Feb. 9.	Infant of C. McCann.			4
Feb. 15.	Wm. F. Ayer.	54	11	9
Feb. 16.	Elsie L. Marston.	1	8	2

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HOLMES, *Town Clerk.*

# RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace.	By Whom Married.
1901.				
March 10.	New Gloucester, Me.	John F. Sylvester.	Casco.	Albert Larrabee,
May 8.	Gray, Me.	Nellie E. Churchill.	Minot.	West Pownal, Me.
June 19.	Pownal, Me.	Willbur F. Hill.	Gray.	Rev. H. L. McCann,
June 22.	West Paris, Me.	Celinda T. Nevens.	New Gloucester.	Gray, Me.
July 27.	Westbrook, Me.	Joseph W. Sylvester.	Casco.	Albert Larrabee,
		Mabel V. Larrabee.	New Gloucester.	W. Pownal, Me.
		Ernest L. Hooper.	Garland, Me.	Rev. R. A. Rich,
		Florence S. Farnum.	Boston, Mass.	W. Paris, Me.
		Harlen L. Emery.	Poland, Me.	James H. Tolman.
Aug. 21.	Lisbon, Me.	Alfreda Brackett.	New Gloucester.	
		Fred Bubbler.	Lewiston, Me.	Rev. F. H. Peckham,
Aug. 24.	Berlin, N. H.	Bertha Edwards.	New Gloucester, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
Oct. 15.	Portland, Me.	Charles L. Rice.		Rev. Alfred Stowell,
		Mrs. Matilda E. Ward.		Berlin, N. H.
Nov. 6.	New Gloucester, Me.	George D. Fields.	Raynham.	Rev. Smith Baker,
		Nellie G. Davis.	Portland.	Portland, Me.
		John J. Buck.	Milton Pl.	Rev. H. H. Noyes,
		Mary L. Greeley.	North Yarmouth.	New Gloucester, Me.
1902.				
Feb. 22.	New Gloucester, Me.	Frederick H. Searles.	Sussex, N. B.	Rev. H. H. Noyes,
		Flora B. Parker.	Durham, Me.	New Gloucester, Me.
Feb. 26.	New Gloucester, Me.	Fred I. Martin.	Auburn, Me.	Rev. E. W. Webber,
		Gertrude E. Cummings.	New Gloucester, Me.	Hallowell, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HOLMES, Town Clerk.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Citizens of New Gloucester:*

The following report of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1902, is respectfully submitted.

Number of children in the town between the ages of	
4 and 21 years April 1, 1901,	340
Whole number attending summer schools,	216
Average number attending summer schools,	182
Whole number attending fall schools,	221
Average number attending fall schools,	191
Whole number attending winter schools,	206
Average number attending winter schools,	172

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RESOURCES.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$1,800 00
Amount received from State school fund and mill tax,	789 04
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund,	220 30
Amount over-drawn,	127 61
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	\$2,936 95

### EXPENDITURES.

Amount over-drawn March 1, 1901,	\$40 53
Bills unpaid March 1, 1901,	250 92
Teachers' wages, summer schools,	681 00
Teachers' wages, fall schools,	689 50
Teachers' wages, winter schools,	747 50
Conveyance of pupils,	302 50
Care of school buildings,	75 00
Wood for 1902 (estimated),	150 00
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	\$2,936 95

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## RESOURCES.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$750 00
Amount due from State July 1, 1902,	250 00
Amount due for tuition,	20 00
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	\$1,020 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, summer term,	\$280 00
Paid teachers, fall term,	308 00
Paid teachers, winter term,	308 00
Paid for fuel,	35 00
Paid for care of building,	32 00
Amount over-drawn March 1, 1901,	6 64
Balance unexpended March 1, 1902,	50 36
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	\$1,020 00

# TABULAR REPORTS.

## SUMMER TERM.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number pupils registered.	Average attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week.	Amount paid teacher.
1	Lena E. Sewall. . . . .	29	23	10	\$8.00	\$80.00
2	Jennie L. Oliver. . . . .	33	27	9	9.00	81.00
3	Charlotte G. Scammon. . . . .	20	16	10	8.00	80.00
4	Lulu Chipman. . . . .	16	13	10	8.00	80.00
5	Helen Blanchard. . . . .	17	15	10	8.00	80.00
6	Alfreda Brackett. . . . .	12	10	10	7.00	70.00
7	Ethel U. Fogg. . . . .	23	18	10	7.00	70.00
9	Ada S. Cummings. . . . .	17	15	10	7.50	75.00
12	Gertrude G. Penney. . . . .	11	10	10	6.50	65.00

### HIGH SCHOOL.

E. P. Williams. . . . .	38	35	10	\$20.00	\$280.00
Angie M. Higgins. . . . .			10	8 00	80.00

### FALL TERM.

1	Lena M. Sewall. . . . .	24	20	10	\$8.00	\$80.00
2	Jennie L. Oliver. . . . .	40	36	11	10.00	110.00
3	Charlotte G. Scammon. . . . .	20	18	9	8.00	72.00
4	Helena M. Toft. . . . .	16	13	10	7.00	70.00
5	Helen Blanchard. . . . .	16	14	10	8.00	80.00
6	Fannie A. Dunn. . . . .	12	11	10	7.00	70.00
7	Edith E. Walker. . . . .	28	23	10	7.00	70.00
9	Ada S. Cummings. . . . .	14	12	9	7.50	67.50
12	Gertrude G. Penney. . . . .	14	12	10	7.00	70.00

### HIGH SCHOOL.

E. P. Williams. . . . .	37	34	11	\$20.00	\$220.00
Hannah R. Craven. . . . .			11	8.00	88.00

### WINTER TERM.

1	Lena M. Sewall. . . . .	20	14	10	\$8.00	\$80.00
2	Jennie L. Oliver. . . . .	42	37	10	10.00	100.00
	Mary L. Bickford, Assistant,			10	4.00	40.00
3	Charlotte G. Scammon. . . . .	12	9	10	8.00	80.00
4	F. Evora Edgecomb. . . . .	17	14	10	7.00	70.00
5	Helen Blanchard. . . . .	16	13	10	8.00	80.00
6	Alma G. Faught. . . . .	12	9	10	8.00	80.00
7	Edith E. Walker. . . . .	24	19	10	7.00	70.00
9	Ada S. Cummings. . . . .	14	13	11	7.50	82.50
12	Mae Cunningham. . . . .	15	13	10	6.50	65.00

### HIGH SCHOOL.

E. P. Williams. . . . .	34	31	11	\$20.00	\$220.00
Hannah R. Craven. . . . .			11	8.00	88.00

## SCHOOLS.

In the ungraded schools the only new feature of importance is the improved condition growing out of the establishment of the High School. With better gradation, more time for recitation, and more time for the teachers' preparation of daily work, a higher average of results has followed. Excellent work has been done in the High School by both teachers and scholars and a high degree of interest has been maintained throughout the year. It gives me pleasure to mention in this connection the incentive to improvement given the school this year, in the form of a valuable prize by our former townsman, Mr. W. H. Greeley of Boston. This prize consisted of a very desirable edition of the works of Shakespeare in twenty-three volumes. Mr. Greeley's loyalty to his native town is well known and he has the cordial thanks of its citizens for this generous expression of his interest.

The time for which the town was granted the use of the building now occupied by the High School expires at the end of the spring term and provision must now be made for its future accommodations.

The experimental stage of this school has already passed. It has been amply demonstrated that we have pupils enough and of sufficient ability to support a high school, and it now remains for us to provide for it a suitable home. The rural high school is becoming generally recognized as a necessity of our school system, and we owe it to the rising generation to give them this chance to prepare for future usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. STURGIS, *Superintendent.*

# RECAPITULATION.

	No. of polls taxed.	No. of polls not taxed.	Rate of taxation.	Real estate, resident.	Real estate, non-resident.	Personal estate, resident.	Personal estate, non-resident.	Total valuation.	No. of horses.	Average value.	Colts 3 to 4 yrs.	Average value.	Colts 2 to 3 yrs.	Average value.
1901	204	53	.011	\$400,042	\$54,415	\$55,537	\$1,915	\$1,011,908	376	\$49.64	9	\$54.16	2	\$45.00
1900	205	58	.0105	400,867	54,165	534,544	1,143	990,719	399	47.64	6	42.50	4	40.00
1899	289	56	.01	392,597	55,670	521,296	1,090	970,653	416	47.92	9	57.00	2	37.50
1898	284	69	.0062	393,417	52,670	499,190	215	945,492						

# RECAPITULATION.--Continued.

	Colts under 2 yrs.	Average value.	No. of cows.	Average value.	No. of oxen.	Average value.	No. 3 years old.	Average value.	No. 2 years old.	Average value.	No. 1 year old.	Average value.	No. of sheep.	Average value.	No. of swine.	Average value.
1901	1	\$30.00	624	\$24.96	16	\$51.25	155	\$20.00	258	\$15.00	209	\$10.00	112	\$3.00	71	\$8.00
1900	4	28.75	679	24.97	11	58.63	161	20.00	220	15.00	232	10.00	162	3.00	57	8.00
1899	3	28.33	692	24.96	16	60.00	150	20.00	199	15.00	214	10.00	296	2.80	65	5.00
1898																

# RECAPITULATION.—Continued.

	Railroad bonds.		Bank stock.		Trust Co. stock.		Money at interest.		Stock in trade.		Logs and lumber.		Wood and bark.		Bicycles.		Carriages.		Musical instruments.		Machinery not taxed as real estate.		Other property.	
	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.									No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.				
1901	1	\$1,000	595	\$58,375	10	\$800	\$421,000	\$6,500	\$17,133	\$195	22	\$290	46	\$1,690	83	\$3,795			83	\$3,795	\$1,050			\$150
1900	1	1,000	598	58,375	10	800	405,200	6,500	8,335	150	34	605	55	1,910	87	4,060			87	4,060	1,050			150
1899			598	58,495	10	800	391,850	7,500	4,990	1,420	39	806	48	1,850	87	4,345			87	4,345	1,050			150
1898	1	1,000	603	58,795			371,450	8,100	5,475	1,350	20	585	44	1,920	76	4,065			76	4,065	1,050			150

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## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

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To SETH F. SWEETSIR, Constable of the Town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town of New Gloucester, on the tenth day of March, A.D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st.

87.5 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. 83

ARTICLE 2d.

88.12 To choose a clerk for ensuing year. 85

ARTICLE 3d.

To receive and allow accounts.

ARTICLE 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

ARTICLE 5th.

40 20 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

ARTICLE 7th.

To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner.

ARTICLE 8th. ✓

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges. 100 200 100 100

## ARTICLE 9th.

To see if the town will vote to elect a superintendent of schools. *1000*

## ARTICLE 10th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools. *\$ 1000*

## ARTICLE 11th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep school property in repair. *\$ 200*

## ARTICLE 12th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to supply free text-books in the schools. *250*

## ARTICLE 13th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the High School. *1000*

## ARTICLE 14th.

To see if the town will vote to procure a lot and erect a building for a free High School, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 15th.

To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable place for the High School and what sum of money you will raise for same.

## ARTICLE 16th.

To see if the town will vote not to admit any pupil to the High School until they have passed an examination for graduating from the common schools.

## ARTICLE 17th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep cemeteries in repair.

## ARTICLE 18th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support the Public Library.



## ARTICLE 19th.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the Public Library.

## ARTICLE 20th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day *850.*

## ARTICLE 21st.

*7-10-18*  
~~To see if the town will vote to purchase snow rollers for use on roads in winter, and how much money you will vote to raise for same.~~ *to build*

## ARTICLE 22d.

To see if the town will vote to let the care of the Public Library and Town-House to the lowest responsible bidder.

## ARTICLE 23d.

To see if the town will vote to continue the free High School and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same. *to continue*

## ARTICLE 24th.

To see if the town will vote to purchase or accept a lot for school purposes at the Upper Corner and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 25th.

To see if the town will vote to build a Primary School building at the Upper Corner and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 26th.

To see if the town will vote to use the lower Town Hall for free High School purposes and how much money you will vote for this purpose.

## ARTICLE 27th.

To see if the town will vote to take any other action for the accommodation of the free High School, and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 28th.

To see if the town will vote to build a line of horse sheds on the Town-House lot, and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 29th.

To see if the town will vote to purchase land and build a stable for the town team, and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 30th.

To see if the town will vote to build a snow fence on the side of the road leading over Peacock Hill, and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 31st.

To see if the town will vote to build a snow fence on the side of the road leading by the Crockett place, and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 32d.

To see if the town will vote to use the upper hall in the Town-House for High School purposes, and how much money you will vote to raise for same.

## ARTICLE 33d.

To see if the town will vote to build a bank wall and a fence across the end of the cemetery at the Pond, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 34th.

To see if the town will vote to build a woodshed for Town-House and Library, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

## ARTICLE 35th.

To see if the town will vote to let the care of the town clock to the lowest responsible bidder.

## ARTICLE 36th.

To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised.

## ARTICLE 37th.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the collector of taxes to collect all taxes assessed for the municipal year of A.D. 1902, on or before February 20, 1903.

## ARTICLE 38th.

To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1902, and charge 2 per cent. on all taxes not paid on or before February 20, 1903, or act on anything relating thereto.

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The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town-House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and two.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,  
LEWIS E. JORDAN,

*Selectmen of New Gloucester.*



